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British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

The Medical Officer of Health for Manchester.

As announced in the SUPPLEMENT of April 8th, page 101, representatives of the British Medical Association and of the Society of Medical Officers of Health met a special subcommittee of the Town Hall Committee of the Manchester Corporation on April 7th to consider the objections of the two medical bodies to the proposed appointment of a medical officer of health for Manchester at a salary of £1,500 a year. All the representatives mentioned in the Current Note last week were present, except that Dr. R. A. Lyster took the place of Dr. G. F. Buchan as a representative of the Society of Medical Officers of Health. The medical representatives met in the forenoon to consider the line of action to be taken. In addition to the four representatives of the Manchester Division, Alderman Chapman (Chairman), Dr. R. G. McGowan (Secretary), Dr. T. A. Goodfellow, and Sir William Milligan, there also attended Councillor Dr. R. N. Marshall and Councillor Dr. C. H. S. Redmond. Afterwards all the medical representatives were most hospitably entertained to luncheon by the Town Hall Committee, and there were present Alderman Derwent Simpson, chairman of the committee, Sir Charles Behrens, vice-chairman, the Deputy Lord Mayor, Alderman Kay, with other members of the committee. After luncheon Alderman Simpson gave a cordial welcome to the medical representatives, and expressed a strong hope that the deliberations afterwards would be productive of a result which should be satisfactory both to the profession and to the city of Manchester. Dr. Bolam, on behalf of the British Medical Association, and Dr. Howarth, on behalf of the Society of Medical Officers of Health, expressed the thanks of the visitors for the hospitality that had been shown them, and promised that no effort would be wanting on their part to bring the dispute to an early, satisfactory, and friendly termination.

Later a conference took place at which the whole matter was thoroughly discussed for about two and a half hours, and finally the representatives of the medical profession laid certain proposals before the subcommittee, which Alderman Simpson promised to place before his committee, and through it before the Council.

Glasgow Meeting: Hotel Accommodation.

While Glasgow is a most hospitable city, it is singularly ill equipped with hotels. This deficiency, as one may easily understand, is the result of the extraordinary industrial development of the city — few authorities are known to have advocated Glasgow as a health or pleasure resort. There is a considerable number of small hotels which cater almost exclusively for the commercial class, and which have seldom an empty room. The managers of these hotels are really unable to reserve or promise rooms for the end of July. The larger hotels are practically only the "railway" hotels. At the Clyde resorts and the more accessible inland health centres there are some very good hotels and hydropathics. The availability of these is to some extent impaired by the fact that the latter part of July contains the city of Glasgow annual holiday week, at which time these institutions will contain a large number of migrated Glasgow citizens.

While no ultimate difficulty is anticipated in housing the members who will attend the Annual Meeting in July, it has not been found possible at this stage to publish an adequate list of private lodgings. Such a list will appear in May. As a preliminary measure a list is published below of the most convenient hotels in the city itself, with their charges. As fairly complete arrangements have been made for the pleasant absorption of the hours of the visitors during the days and evenings, prices have been quoted for accommodation and breakfast only. In all cases, luncheons are advertised at 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d., and dinners from 6s. to 7s. 6d. Intending visitors are strongly recommended to engage their hotel accommodation at the earliest possible moment.

	Bedroom and Breakfast.
Central Station Hotel (Caledonian Railway) ...	12/- to 15/6
North British Station Hotel	12/6 to 14/-
St. Enoch Station (G. and S.W. Railway)	From 11/-
Grand Hotel, Charing Cross	10/- to 10/6
Green's Private Hotel, Woodlands Terrace ...	10/6
Claremont Private Hotel, Claremont Terrace ...	15/6
More's Private Hotel, India Street	From 9/6
Bath Hotel, 152, Bath Street	8/6

In our issue of April 22nd it is hoped to publish a list of the hotels and hydropathics in the immediate vicinity, with a note of their distances from the city and their probable train services. The Chairman of the Hotels and Lodgings Committee is Professor J. M. Munro Kerr, and the Honorary Secretary, Dr. James Hendry, 4, Clifton Place, Glasgow, W. (Telephone, Charing 1260.)

Insurance Pharmacy Terms for 1922.

The *Pharmaceutical Journal* of April 8th reproduces a letter from the Ministry of Health to the Retail Pharmacists' Union in regard to the terms of service for chemists supplying drugs and appliances to insured persons. Our contemporary describes this as "ultimatum to panel chemists," and anticipates that it will create acute disappointment and intense dissatisfaction. The letter reminds the committee of the union that the various increases in the dispensing fees were granted mainly on account of the abnormal conditions arising from the war. In view of the rapid fall in the cost of living which has taken place since the last revision of the scale it appears to the Minister that the proposed reduction in the remuneration of insurance pharmacists is fully warranted by the altered economic position, and that it is not incommensurate with the reductions which have been made in the remuneration of insurance medical practitioners and generally in the public and municipal services. He maintains his opinion that a reduction of 1d. on each item in the dispensing scale is fully justified. On and after May 1st, 1922, the rate for compound liquid medicaments (excluding preparations specified in the table of drug prices and proprietary preparations) will be reduced to 5d. per

prescription, and the rates in respect of the remaining items in the dispensing fee scale will, in like manner, be reduced by 1d. per prescription. Where the prescription directs that the medicaments shall be supplied in two or more containers, a special charge of 2d. for each additional container may be allowed. Commenting on this letter, the *Pharmaceutical Journal* observes that "if panel chemists refuse to accept the new terms their only course is an organized withdrawal from the service. But it is questionable, having regard to all the circumstances, whether this is a favourable time to have recourse to that drastic alternative."

Expenditure and Income Statistics.

The attention of the medical profession is again drawn to the offer of a gratuitous copy of a model account book to any practitioner undertaking to forward the information entered therein for the confidential use of the Insurance Acts Committee. There can be no doubt that all information under this head ought to be in the possession of the central negotiating body for insurance practitioners (the Insurance Acts Committee), for use at the time of the revision, at the end of 1923, of the present bargain with respect to the insurance capitation fee. Inquiries should be addressed to the Medical Secretary, 429, Strand, W.C.2.

Statistics of Insurance Work.

Insurance practitioners are reminded of the necessity for the Insurance Acts Committee to be supplied with statistics of insurance work done in 1921. Information under the following heads should be sent to the Medical Secretary, 429, Strand, W.C.2.

Name.	Insurance Address.	No. of Insured Persons on List.	No. of Insured Persons Attended during 1921—that is, No. of Patients.	No. of Consultations.	No. of Visits.

Association Notices.

TABLE OF DATES.

April 26, Wed.	Council Meeting, 429, Strand, at 10 a.m.
April 29, Sat.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of Independent Motions for Annual Representative Meeting Agenda, as to policy, Articles, or By-laws (By-law 40).
May 6, Sat.	Annual Report of Council appears in SUPPLEMENT.
May 8, Mon.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of Nominations, by a Division or not less than 3 Members, for election of 24 Members of Council by grouped Home Branches for 1922–23.
May 13, Sat.	Publication in SUPPLEMENT of list of nominations for election of 24 Members of Council by grouped Home Branches for 1922–23. Voting papers for election of 24 Members of Council by grouped Home Branches posted from Head Office to Members of groups where there are contests.
May 27, Sat.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of voting papers for election of 24 Members of Council by grouped Home Branches (where there are contests).
June 3, Sat.	Publication in SUPPLEMENT of results of Council elections by grouped Home Branches.
June 10, Sat.	Nomination papers available, at Head Office, for election of 12 Members of Council by grouped Home Representatives.
June 14, Wed.	Council Meeting, 429, Strand, at 10 a.m.
June 23, Fri.	Last day for election of Representatives and Deputy Representatives.
June 24, Sat.	Supplementary Report of Council appears in SUPPLEMENT.
June 30, Fri.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of notification of election of Representatives and Deputy Representatives.
July 7, Fri.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of Amendments and Riders for Annual Representative Meeting Agenda.
July 21, Fri.	Annual Representative Meeting, Glasgow, 10 a.m. Nominations for election of 12 Members of Council by grouped Representatives to be received (at Annual Representative Meeting, Glasgow) by this date.

ALFRED COX, *Medical Secretary.*

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

EAST YORK AND NORTH LINCOLN BRANCH: EAST YORK DIVISION.—The annual dinner of the Division will be held in the Royal Station Hotel, Hull, on Friday, April 21st, at 8 p.m. prompt. The Chairman's guest will be Mr. C. A. R. Nitch, M.S., F.R.C.S., Surgeon, St. Thomas's Hospital. Tickets, 12s. 6d. each, may be obtained from the Secretary or from any member of the Executive Committee.

EDINBURGH BRANCH: SOUTH-EASTERN COUNTIES DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the South-Eastern Counties Division will be held in the Railway Hotel, Newtown St. Boswells, at 3.15 p.m., on Wednesday, May 3rd. Business: Election of officers; annual report of Executive Committee; instructions to Representative, particularly as regards hospital question; Hawick Maternity Centre, resolution under Ethical By-laws as to professional conduct; any other competent business. A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at 3 p.m. at the same place on the same day.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CAMBERWELL DIVISION.—The annual general meeting of the Camberwell Division will be held at the Camberwell Infirmary, Brunswick Square, at 9 p.m., on Friday, April 28th, for instruction of the representatives. The report of the Council on the organization of voluntary hospitals (SUPPLEMENT, February 25th) will be discussed; also the question of professional secrecy and other important matters.

A further meeting of the Division will be held on Wednesday, May 17th, at the Camberwell Infirmary, at 9 p.m., when a lecture on "The diagnosis of pyorrhoea alveolaris in its relation to general disease" (with lantern) will be given by Mr. F. N. Doubleday, M.R.C.S., L.D.S. (Guy's Hospital).

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WILLESDEN DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Willesden Division will be held at St. Andrew's Parish Hall (Institute behind Church), High Road, Willesden Green, on Tuesday, April 18th, at 8.30 p.m. Agenda: Election of officers, Representatives on Branch Council, Executive and Ethical Committees; receive annual report; consider hospital policy of the British Medical Association; reduction of fees for members of pension boards; matters arising out of municipal election.

NORFOLK BRANCH.—A meeting of the Norfolk Branch will be held at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich, on Thursday, April 27th, at 3 p.m., when an address will be given by the Medical Secretary.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: DARLINGTON DIVISION.—A meeting of the Darlington Division will be held at Greenbank Hospital on Thursday, April 20th, at 8.30 p.m., when Mr. F. C. Pybus, M.S., F.R.C.S., will give an address on surgery of childhood.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: STOCKTON DIVISION.—A scientific meeting of the Stockton Division will be held in the Stockton and Thornaby Hospital on Friday, April 21st, at 8.30 p.m., when Mr. J. Hamilton Barclay, M.S., F.R.C.S. (Newcastle-on-Tyne) will give a lecture on "Acute intestinal obstruction." A large attendance is hoped for, and members of the neighbouring Divisions are invited and will be cordially welcomed.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: SUNDERLAND DIVISION.—A meeting of the Sunderland Division will be held at 48, John Street, on Tuesday, April 25th, at 8.15 p.m. Business: To consider the standing resolutions of the Division and the suggested changes recommended by the special subcommittee and approved of by the Executive Committee for adoption by the Division.

Standing Resolutions.

1. The minimum fee for midwifery cases shall be two guineas. This resolution need not apply to colliery cases.
2. One shilling per fortnight shall be the minimum rate for family club practices. This shall include all members of the family under 16 years of age.
3. One guinea shall be the minimum fee for making a report in workmen's compensation cases. The resident staff of the charitable institutions shall only supply such reports with the consent of the honorary medical officer in charge of the case.
4. Three shillings and sixpence shall be the minimum fee for vaccination.
5. No member shall act as medical officer to any society or association which administers medical benefits.
6. Certificates for insured persons to obtain their benefits under National Insurance Acts shall be given free. All other certificates shall be charged at least 1s. each.
7. Medical certificates shall not be supplied in the case of children attending elementary schools.
8. Candidates for entrance to approved societies or other similar bodies shall be charged a fee of not less than 3s. 6d. for examination and the certificate.
9. No fee less than two guineas to be charged in any midwifery case.
10. The midwifery fee includes subsequent attendance for not more than fourteen days.
11. Where a house in the midwifery tariff list is tenemented a reduction may be made in the fees.

Report of Hospital Subcommittee. Other business.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH.—An intermediate meeting of the Branch will be held at Barnstaple on Thursday, April 20th. Members desirous of bringing forward cases or specimens are requested to notify Mr. F. A. Roper, Honorary Secretary, by April 10th.

SURREY BRANCH: CROYDON DIVISION.—The annual general meeting of the Croydon Division will be held at the Croydon General Hospital on Wednesday, April 19th, at 3.30 p.m. Agenda: Report and balance sheet; election of officers; other business. After the general meeting a clinical meeting will take place, with

Dr. Genge in the chair. The exhibits will include medical and surgical cases, specimens, models, radiograms, drawings, photographs, and instruments. Members willing to exhibit are requested to inform the Honorary Secretary not later than April 13th. The annual dinner will be held at the Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, on Tuesday, April 25th, at 8 p.m. Price 7s. 6d. exclusive of wines). It is hoped that all members who possibly can will attend this dinner and thus ensure its success. Early intimation to the Honorary Secretary, Dr. C. G. C. Scudamore, 117, Whitehorse Road, Croydon, will greatly facilitate the arrangements.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND HEREFORDSHIRE BRANCH.—The spring meeting of the Worcestershire and Herefordshire Branch will be held at Great Malvern Hospital on Thursday, April 27th, at 3 p.m., when a British Medical Association lecture will be given by Professor Murray (Manchester) on "Hyperthyroidism and its treatment."

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: KENSINGTON DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Kensington Division was held in Kensington Town Hall on April 5th, when Dr. WALTER E. FRY was in the chair.

On the motion of Dr. W. E. FRY, a vote of congratulation was unanimously accorded to the Willesden Division on their successful fight with their borough council.

After discussion the following resolution was, on the motion of Mr. HOWARD STRATFORD, seconded by Dr. H. A. GILLESPIE, passed unanimously:

"That the Kensington Division strongly disapprove of the proposed reduction in the sessional fees paid to chairmen and members of the Ministry of Pensions Medical Boards, and consider that they should remain as at present."

The CHAIRMAN introduced a discussion on the "Report on the Organization of Voluntary Hospitals" (SUPPLEMENT, BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, February 25th, 1922). The report was gone through section by section, and was generally approved. No amendments were submitted.

Dr. CHARLES BUTTAR was unanimously nominated for a seat on the Council.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WEST HERTFORDSHIRE DIVISION.

AT a meeting of the West Hertfordshire Division held on April 5th it was decided to support, at the Annual Representative Meeting in Glasgow, the policy of the Association as outlined in report on the organization of voluntary hospitals. Dr. Hall (Watford) was appointed the Representative of the Division.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WILLESDEN DIVISION.

A MEETING of members and non-members was held at St. Andrew's Parish Hall, Willesden Green, N.W., on March 21st.

The HONORARY SECRETARY reported correspondence and further interview with the President of the local branch of the Red Cross Society and the County Organizer with respect to the proposed establishment of a V.A.D. clinic and orthopaedic centre for Harlesden, and that he had suggested to the officials of the society that they should visit the V.A.D. clinic at Kensington. The communication, dated March 1st, 1922, from the Willesden U.D.C. (printed in the SUPPLEMENT of March 11th) was also reported. A draft reply was then considered, and after discussion it was resolved that this be forwarded to the Willesden Town Council, and that copies thereof be sent to the head office and the lay press.

In reply to a suggestion by the Willesden Labour Party for a public debate on the administration of the Public Health Acts in Willesden, the Honorary Secretary was instructed to state that the Division was of opinion that no useful purpose would be served by a public debate, but that it was always ready to meet representatives of the Labour Party on any health matter.

Dr. W. Paterson and Dr. Scott were appointed Representative and Deputy Representative respectively for the Annual Representative Meeting at Glasgow. Further consideration of the hospital policy of the Association as contained in the SUPPLEMENT of February 25th was postponed until the next meeting.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: CLEVELAND DIVISION.

A BUSINESS meeting of the Cleveland Division was held at Middlesbrough on March 17th. Some discussion took place on the request for subscriptions to the Medical Representation in Parliament Fund, and the following resolution was carried *nem. con.*:

That, in view of the great importance of public health in its national sense, as recognized by the recent establishment of a Ministry of Health, this Division approves of the principle of medical representation in Parliament, and recommends the financial support of medical candidates through this fund.

It was decided to take no divisional action on the request for subscriptions to the Wood-Hill Fund, but to leave the matter to the inclination of members privately. Discussion was then directed to the report on voluntary hospital organization. A number of amendments were agreed to, and the meeting adjourned owing to the lateness of the hour. The discussion was renewed on March 25th, when the remainder of the report was carefully considered, and certain amendments were ordered to be sent up to the Council.

At a meeting of the Division, held in the North Riding Infirmary on March 30th, under the presidency of Dr. W. S. DICKIE, chairman of the Division, Dr. WELLS PATTERSON (Newcastle-on-Tyne) gave an interesting address on the endocrine glands and their interrelationship. There was a very large attendance, including several members from the neighbouring Stockton Division. Dr. Patterson, in his address, dealt with each gland in turn and then with their various combinations. The discussion was opened by the CHAIRMAN, followed by Drs. HOWELL, INKSTER, HENRY, WILLIAMS, BROWNLEE, and others. Dr. PATTERSON, in his reply, dealt with the points raised and questions asked. At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was, on the motion of Dr. DICKIE, accorded Dr. Patterson for his most interesting address.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: STOCKTON DIVISION.

TWO meetings of the Stockton Division were held on March 31st and April 7th, when the Council's Report on Hospital Policy was discussed. The greater part of the report was agreed to, but several amendments were suggested. Paragraph 35 was not agreed to. The report was considered on broad lines, but local conditions obtaining were considered in particular.

SOUTH MIDLAND BRANCH: NORTHAMPTONSHIRE DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Northamptonshire Division was held on March 29th. Dr. D. G. Greenfield (Rushden) was elected representative and Dr. D. Stone (Northampton), deputy representative in the Representative Body. The Report of the Council on voluntary hospitals was discussed, and a number of amendments suggested. The rest of the report was agreed to unless found to be counter to those amendments. The meeting, which was overwhelmingly composed of general practitioners, appeared to be strongly of opinion that tariff patients should pay the full cost of maintenance and treatment, and that no deduction should be made for staff funds in other instances.

SURREY BRANCH: CROYDON DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Croydon Division was held at the General Hospital on March 21st, when Mr. G. E. NEWBY, C.B.E., F.R.C.S., was in the chair. An address was given by Mr. F. T. CLEMENSON, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., on nasal obstruction in children. This was followed by a discussion in which the CHAIRMAN, Drs. CORNELL, RICHARDS, REDFERN, PINKERTON, PARTRIDGE, and HAMMOND took part. Mr. Clemenson was heartily thanked for his address.

The winter session will close with a clinical meeting after the annual meeting on Wednesday, April 19th, and a dinner on Tuesday, April 25th.

Since October, monthly meetings have been held, and addresses have been given on various subjects of interest to the general practitioner. The result of these meetings have more than realized the expectation of the Committee and they will endeavour to arrange similar meetings next year. Each meeting has been well attended and has caused interest and discussion.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: BRADFORD DIVISION.

THE annual dinner of the Bradford Division of the British Medical Association was held on March 30th, when ninety-six guests sat down to dinner, with Dr. T. JASON WOOD in the chair. The health of the guests was proposed by the CHAIRMAN, and replied to by Archdeacon STANTON JONES, and by Mr. J. G. HUTCHINSON, the city coroner. The toast of the Bradford Division of the British Medical Association was proposed by the LORD MAYOR OF BRADFORD, and Dr. MANKNELL replied.

Correspondence.

The Ministry of Health and the Friendly Societies.

SIR,—There is some talk of the Friendly Societies "having the right to be represented in any future negotiations with the medical profession" on the ground that they will contribute more towards medical benefit.

I deny that right. The approved societies do not pay one penny for medical benefit which they have not received from the public. It may be true that the societies will make less profit under the new arrangements, but that does not give them any "right" to dictate to the Ministry of Health.

What is the use of the nation having a Ministry of Health if one section of the public—for its own financial benefit—is to dictate how it, the Ministry, shall conduct its business? After all, the Friendly Societies are only the collectors of the public's insurance money.

The Insurance Act is a national one, not the property of a few companies, and so it must be administered entirely by the nation's representative, the Minister of Public Health. The army is a national one: I have yet to learn that the various regiments in it dictate to the Minister of State for War and tell him how to conduct the business the nation has placed in his hands.

The approved societies should have the right with the British Medical Association and other bodies to lay their views before the Ministry of Health, but they have no right or justification to be connected with the Ministry in an official capacity; they are servants only of that Ministry.—I am, etc.,

Leytonstone, April 3rd. ARTHUR T. TODD-WHITE.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE following notifications are announced by the Admiralty:—Surgeon Captain R. A. Ross to R.N. Hospital, Chatham; Surgeon Commander C. J. Aveling to the *Vernon*; Surgeon Lieut. Commander G. E. Heath to R.N. Hospital, Plymouth; Surgeon Lieutenant S. R. Johnston to the *Greenwich*.

Surgeon Lieutenant E. B. Kelley has been promoted to the rank of Surgeon Lieutenant Commander.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain H. S. Blackmore to be temporary Major from February 25th to June 22nd, 1918.

Captain J. Stephenson, M.C., is placed on the half-pay list on account of ill health.

The following officers relinquish their commissions:—Temporary Captains and retain the rank of Captain: V. Ker-Seymer (on ceasing to be employed), G. S. Livingston, T. E. Amyot, W. Astin, W. Cooper, M.C., H. Slater, W. J. G. Gayton, G. Walker, J. R. Rygate.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE.

V. R. Smith is granted a short-service commission as a Flight Lieutenant, with effect from, and seniority of, March 18th.

Flight Lieutenant S. E. Duff resigns his short-service commission, and is permitted to retain the rank of Captain.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Major J. H. Horne has been granted combined leave for twelve months from September 10th, 1921.

The services of Lieut.-Colonel A. B. Fry, C.I.E., D.S.O., have been placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal (February 22nd, 1922).

Major S. R. Christophers, C.I.E., O.B.E., Assistant Director, Central Research Institute, Kasauli, has been granted leave on average pay for nine months and twelve days, with effect from March 1st, 1922, or any subsequent date from which he avails himself of the leave.

Captains to be Majors (January 30th): C. Newcomb, H. E. Shortt, D. M. Taylor.

Colonel R. Heard, V.H.S., has been appointed to be Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals and Prisons, Assam, from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties.

Lieut.-Colonel R. H. Price has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from February 13th.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain H. D. Wright to be temporary Major from March 3rd to May 17th, 1918, and from June 24th to August 12th, 1918.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonel J. Young, T.D., having attained the age limit, is retired, September 30th, 1921, and is granted the rank of Colonel with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

Major J. H. Stephen, D.S.O., T.D., from General List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major J. M. Smith, M.C., resigns his commission and retains the rank of Major.

Major T. J. Faulder having attained the age limit is retired, and retains the rank of Major.

Captain L. Colledge resigns his commission and retains the rank of Captain.

The following officers relinquish their commissions and retain their rank, except where otherwise stated: Major J. L. Brownridge, O. R. Ennion, B. E. Potter. Captain A. W. B. Loudon, and is granted the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Captains, and are granted the rank of Major: E. Babst, M. Brennan, E. N. Butler, M.B.E., L. West. Captains W. J. Wilkinson, J. Humphrey, G. E. Martin, E. N. Aubrey, J. R. Bulman, W. T. Crawford, F. J. Davidson, V. T. Ellwood, H. F. G. Hall, J. J. Hummel, G. H. Harper-Smith, G. Johnston, J. D. Jones, W. K. Legassick, D. F. Macrae, R. J. R. Mecredy, S. K. McKee, D. F. Torrens, N. R. Williamson, H. Whitaker, M.C.

YEOMANRY.

Norfolk: Surgeon-Major J. F. Gordon-Dill, T.D., having attained the age limit, is retired, and retains the rank of Surgeon-Major, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain T. W. Morcom-Harneis, having attained the age limit, is retired September 30th, 1921, and retains the rank of Captain.

Captains C. J. Fox and M. Coplans, O.B.E., D.S.O., from General List, to be Majors.

Captain J. P. Kinlock, from General List, to be Captain.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.—*Section of History of Medicine:* Wed., 5 p.m., Mr. V. G. Plarr: Some Account of the Roll of Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (1843–1922). *Section of Odontology:* Mon., 8 p.m., Mr. J. Howard Mummery: Dental Disease in Ancient Egypt. Mr. Evelyn Sprawson: (1) Case of Multiple Follicular Odontomes (Dentigerous Cysts) in the Mandible. (2) The Extra Cusp commonly found on the Antero-internal Aspect of the Maxillary First Permanent Molar. *Section of Medicine:* Tues., 5 p.m., Clinical Meeting at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1. *Section of Urology:* Thurs., 8.30 p.m., Discussion on Tests of Renal Function, to be reopened by Mr. Jocelyn Swan, followed by Sir J. Thomson Walker, Dr. Geoffrey Evans, Dr. G. A. Harrison, Mr. S. G. Macdonald, Dr. J. R. Marrack, Mr. G. E. Neligan, Mr. Kenneth M. Walker, Mr. R. Ogier Ward. *Section of Study of Disease in Children:* Fri., 4.30 p.m., Cases; 5 p.m., Presidential Address by Sir Robert Jones. *Section of Epidemiology:* Fri., 8 p.m., Dr. F. Dittmar: Outbreaks of Enteric Fever associated with Carrier Cases. *Section of Otology:* Sat., 12 noon, Wyvern Hotel, Leicester; 2 p.m., Meeting at Infirmary: Cases.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

CHESTERFIELD DIVISION, BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Chesterfield Royal Hospital.—Fri., 2.30 p.m., Mr. Pooley: Eye Conditions associated with Bodily Disorders; 3.15 p.m., Mr. F. Wilson: Injuries in the Region of the Elbow-joint (with lantern demonstration).

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Victoria Infirmary.—Wed., 4.15 p.m., Dr. W. H. Brown: Skin Cases.

WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.—Mon., 2.30 p.m., Dr. Saunders: Medical Wards. Tues., 10 a.m., Dr. Robinson: Gynaecological Operations and Wards. Wed., 2 p.m., Dr. Owen: Medical Out-patients. Thurs., 2 p.m., Mr. Armour: Operations. Fri., 2 p.m., Mr. Sinclair: Surgical Out-patients. Sat., 10 a.m., Mr. Banks-Davis: Operations—Throat, Nose, and Ear.

British Medical Association.

OFFICES AND LIBRARY, 429, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.2.

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18 Tues. Willesden Division Annual Meeting, St. Andrew's Parish Hall, High Road, Willesden Green, 8.30 p.m.

19 Wed. London: Hospitals Committee, 2.30 p.m.
Croydon Division: Croydon General Hospital, 3.30 p.m.; Annual General Meeting, followed by Clinical Meeting.

20 Thurs. Darlington Division, Greenbank Hospital. Address by Mr. F. C. Pybus on Surgery of Childhood, 8.30 p.m.
South-Western Branch, Barnstaple.

21 Fri. London: Standing Subcommittee of Central Ethical Committee, 2.30 p.m.
East York Division: Annual Dinner, Royal Station Hotel, 8 p.m.
Stockton Division Scientific Meeting, Stockton and Thornaby Hospital, Lecture by Mr. J. Hamilton Barclay on Acute Intestinal Obstruction, 8.30 p.m.

25 Tues. Croydon Division: Annual Dinner, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, 8 p.m.
Sunderland Division, 48, John Street, 8.15 p.m.

26 Wed. **Council**, 10 a.m.

27 Thurs. Norfolk Branch: Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich. Address by Medical Secretary, 3 p.m.
Worcestershire and Herefordshire Branch, Great Malvern Hospital: British Medical Association Lecture by Professor Murray on Hyperthyroidism and its Treatment, 3 p.m.

28 Fri. London: Propaganda Subcommittee, 2.15 p.m.
Camberwell Division: Camberwell Infirmary, Brunswick Square, 9 p.m.

MAY.

3 Wed. Edinburgh Branch: South-Eastern Counties Division Annual Meeting, Railway Hotel, Newtown St. Boswells, 3.15 p.m. Executive Committee, 3 p.m.

5 Fri. City Division, Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway Road, N.7.

12 Fri. London: Insurance Acts Committee, 2.30 p.m.

17 Wed. Camberwell Division, Camberwell Infirmary. Lecture by Mr. F. N. Doubleday, M.R.C.S., L.D.S., on the Diagnosis of Pyorrhoea Alveolaris in its Relation to General Disease, 9 p.m.

18 Thurs. London: Conference of Representatives of Local Medical and Panel Committees at Central Hall, Westminster. Principal item of business: Approved Societies and Control of Medical Benefit.

APPOINTMENTS.

LISTER, Lieut.-Colonel A. E. J., M.B., B.S.Lond., F.R.C.S.Eng., I.M.S.(ret.), Honorary Assistant Surgeon to the Western Ophthalmic Hospital, London.

PATERSON, Donald, B.A., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., Physician to Out-patients at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.

EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY.—The following appointments have been made:—Resident House-Physician: J. M. Black, M.B., Ch.B., to Dr. Rainy (six months). Resident House-Surgeon: C. Stewart, M.B., Ch.B., to Mr. Pirie Watson, S.O.P.D. (three months). Non-resident House-Surgeons: S. Young, M.B., Ch.B.Glasg., to Dr. J. S. Fraser (three months); Miss Dorothy Mitchell, M.B., Ch.B., to Dr. J. D. Lithgow (six months). Clinical Assistants: W. J. Gibson, M.B., Ch.B., to Dr. J. S. Fraser (three months); Miss Elizabeth S. Forbes, M.B., Ch.B., to Dr. J. D. Lithgow (three months); Miss Agnes G. Brough, M.B., Ch.B., to Dr. J. D. Lithgow (three months); Miss Flora MacDonald, M.B., Ch.B., to Dr. Paterson (three months).

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BIRTH.

WADDY.—On 28th March, 1922, at 23, Woodhead Road, Berry Brow, Huddersfield, to Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Waddy—a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

McMICHAEL—CRAWFORD.—At the George A. Clark Town Hall, Paisley, on 4th April, by the Rev. C. J. T. Merrylees, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Horace Govan, M.A., Dr. George V. T. McMichael, Medical Officer of Health, Paisley, to Isa, daughter of William Crawford, J.P., Alma, Potterhill, Paisley.

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